

THE PRESENT CRISIS IN THE SHARE MARKET.

From the *China Gazette* we take the following:

We have repeatedly drawn attention recently to the mania for share speculation, which has been sapping the energies of this growing place and bringing ruin to crowds of small speculators and demoralisation to older and therefore presumably wiser men. In spite of our protests and the sound advice which doubtless has been privately tendered to all concerned by those who through weight of years and length of residence are entitled to a hearing, things have gone from bad to worse, until we are now face to face with a condition of affairs which is viewed by all "sound-money men" with the utmost concern.

The great and generally artificial inflation of prices, which took place during the spring of last year, was followed by a slight setback in the summer and autumn, but the strength of the local

"ARBITRAGE HOUSES."

forced for their own protection to maintain rates, succeeding in postponing any serious trouble for the time being and enabled people to "carry over" till the spring of this year. In April it became known that Hongkong had unloaded on to Shanghai immense blocks of Indo-Chinas at high prices, and it was felt that if the Colony could be caught "short" on this "bear" operation, the stock concerned would soar upwards and drag with it the other over-tired favourites and so restore things generally. A loose local syndicate was therefore organized having for object the "taking up" of any Indos thrown on the local market, it being argued that Hongkong would thus be forced to buy back at whatever price Shanghai chose to dictate. The skillful financiers of the southern port were, however, equal to the occasion. Private agents were at work at once in Shanghai and slowly but surely

A LEAKAGE BEGAN

which in the end was to prove the undoing of Shanghai. Ominous rumours, too, have since been afloat that there has been a double game going on all along. Anyway Hongkong has "seen" Shanghai horribly and there is weeping in Israel and elsewhere.

Thus we come to June to find that the market ring breaks definitely and the debacle has begun. The June settlement was thrown into disorder by a number of failures directly and indirectly caused by the Indo-China slump and July opened ominously for all. The huge unwieldy "bull" account for July waited uneasily for the Dock dividend and when it was announced and disappointed gambling expectations, all rushed to sell. Forced sales following a drop of over fifty points is now seen in this stock, few can meet their differences, and despair is visible everywhere.

It is estimated that SHANGHAI HAS LOST TO HONGKONG by the present "slump" considerably over a million taels in hard cash, and that of this sum the members of the Sharebrokers' Association have, through broken contracts, etc., lost something like three lakhs, which shows that share-gambling is not all cakes and ale even for the brokers many of whom are hard hit, though they will doubtless recover.

We have dealt so far with the material facts of the case; now for moral. The blame for all this gambling—for it is nothing less than pure gambling—undoubtedly lies largely with the more unscrupulous class of brokers, who, to learn their half per cent. will do business with all and sundry. The young clerk, who on Tls. 200 a month, with an oriental and extravagant air, buys a 100 Docks and a couple of hundred Indos on time contracts (invalid in the eyes of the law) is undoubtedly committing a misdemeanour and is

A DANGEROUS FACTOR TO ANY COMMUNITY, but we contend that the broker who "accepts his name" and so places facilities in his way is by far the greater culprit. The "punter" is too often a guileless youth, who having perhaps made money in this way once, greedily longs to make more, and so plunges into the vortex which finally drags him down. He is a victim rather than a culprit, a pigeon to be plucked, and if it is true that attempts are being made to get youngsters into trouble, who have merely been fools, we trust that the authorities will sternly set their faces against any attempts of this sort, till the hard faced professionals that are the cause and originators of much of this trouble are shown that they must reap the whirlwind. We understand that the courteous representative of our gallant Gaelic neighbours has already taken this course and we heartily congratulate him on his view of the question. It has often been our lot to sail at our own consular and judicial authorities and to criticise them adversely, but this is but our national characteristic. We know full well that if they sometimes fail in small things, as all we poor mortals do frequently, they have the virtues of justice and a fitting sense of making the

"PUNISHMENT FIT THE CRIME" firmly implanted in their breasts, and that if attempts are made to ruin the rising generation by a too strict reading of the letter of the law, they will go a step further and look beneath the surface. It is their duty to try to stop the gambling mania in Shanghai and they can do it if they wish. These are strong words of ours, and we utter them with a full sense of our responsibility. We have our duty to do and though we often err, in the long run it is truth alone which finds a final resting-place in our columns. We would therefore respectfully suggest to H.B.M.'s Consul-General that he shall cause to be printed and circulated amongst all British subjects resident in Shanghai a *tract* by the Crown Advocate of the Laws and Statutes of England on

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tions of brokers on "secret profits made by Agents," etc., etc.

This will have more effect than a hundred articles, and we quote as a precedent the fact that the Colonial Office in London recently issued a similar warning to the public on West African Gold Mines and their dangers. We trust that His Majesty's Consul-General will see his way to act on our suggestion. It is urgently needed, and once warned young men must act for themselves and take the consequences of their folly.

SICKNESS AND TRADE ON THE CHINA COAST.

UNSATISFACTORY OUTLOOK.

Trade seems to be getting in a bad way in the China ports owing to prevalent epidemics and other causes. One Shanghai paper, the *Daily Press*, says there is so much sickness all along the China Coast, that trade is becoming quite paralysed.

The same paper continues:—A letter from Newchwang says there is very much sickness there, and the Russians are carrying out so-called preventive measures in a most objectionable manner. On quite trivial grounds, such as mere ill-looking clothes or dirty faces, Chinese are arrested and rushed into the "sanitary" madhouses, and medicine is thrown into them. The Chinese report that many natives who were in fair health have been made ill and have died under Russian maltreatment.

Some of the principal merchants are going away from the port for two or three months, which means that so many

THINGS WILL PRACTICALLY CEASE BUSINESS, except a trifling hand-to-mouth description. Trade is so bad and confidence so shaken that there is a heavy discount on local exchange with Shanghai. In Tientsin it is the same, there is almost no trade at all, because of the sickness, and 100 Tientsin taels only equal 92 Shanghai taels, though it ought to be the other way about. Chefoo also is in a bad way for similar reasons.

The Yangtse ports are not much better. The floods and the high price of rice have been a heavy drain on the people, leaving them no money to buy piece goods, etc., etc. Goods previously ordered on contract the Chinese cannot take up, godowns are full and cannot get emptied, and trade is badly disorganised.

SUSPEND ORDERS.

In consequence of these circumstances (our contemporary says) an urgency meeting of principal Chinese merchants was held yesterday (July 18th) at one of the hongs on North Szechow Road, when an agreement was made to suspend orders for further importation of goods until the present excessive accumulations of stock can be worked off, or at any rate materially decreased. Local prices for some lines of imported goods are actually 25 per cent. below prices in Europe for the same goods, and even at such sacrifices there are no buyers. It is not encouraging to import \$7,000 worth of goods for which even at \$750 a purchaser cannot be found.

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THE WORD OF HONOUR.

The men who do as they say; the things that prove to be what they were said to be—how cheering it is to come upon them. We all hate to be deceived; especially when the deception is intentional. But all men are not liars, even if David did say so in his haste. If they were society would be impossible. Everybody knows that business is based on credit, on faith. Millions are bought daily on nothing more solid than the pledged promises of men, not written, merely verbal. The Stock Exchanges are often called nests of gamblers, yet nowhere is a promise held in greater honour. Therefore when we say that the tried and effective modern remedy called "Wampole's Preparation" never deceives any who resort to it in hope of benefit and cure, we may expect to be believed. For this assurance is given on what it has done in the past in countless cases, on its record. It is only recommended to accomplish what it was made to accomplish. Its action in Chlorosis, Anemia, La Grippe, General Debility, Throat and Lung Troubles, Blood Impurities, etc., is convincing. It is palatable as honey and contains the nutritive and curative properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil, extracted by us from fresh cod livers, combined with the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites and the Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry. Dr. Austin D. Irvine, of Canada, says: "I have used it in cases where cod liver oil was indicated but could not be taken by the patient, and the results following were very gratifying." It is effective, from sensitive and nervous stomachs. It cannot deceive or disappoint you, and comes to the rescue of those who have received no benefit from any other treatment. It stands for the medical triumphs of the age. Sold by all chemists here.

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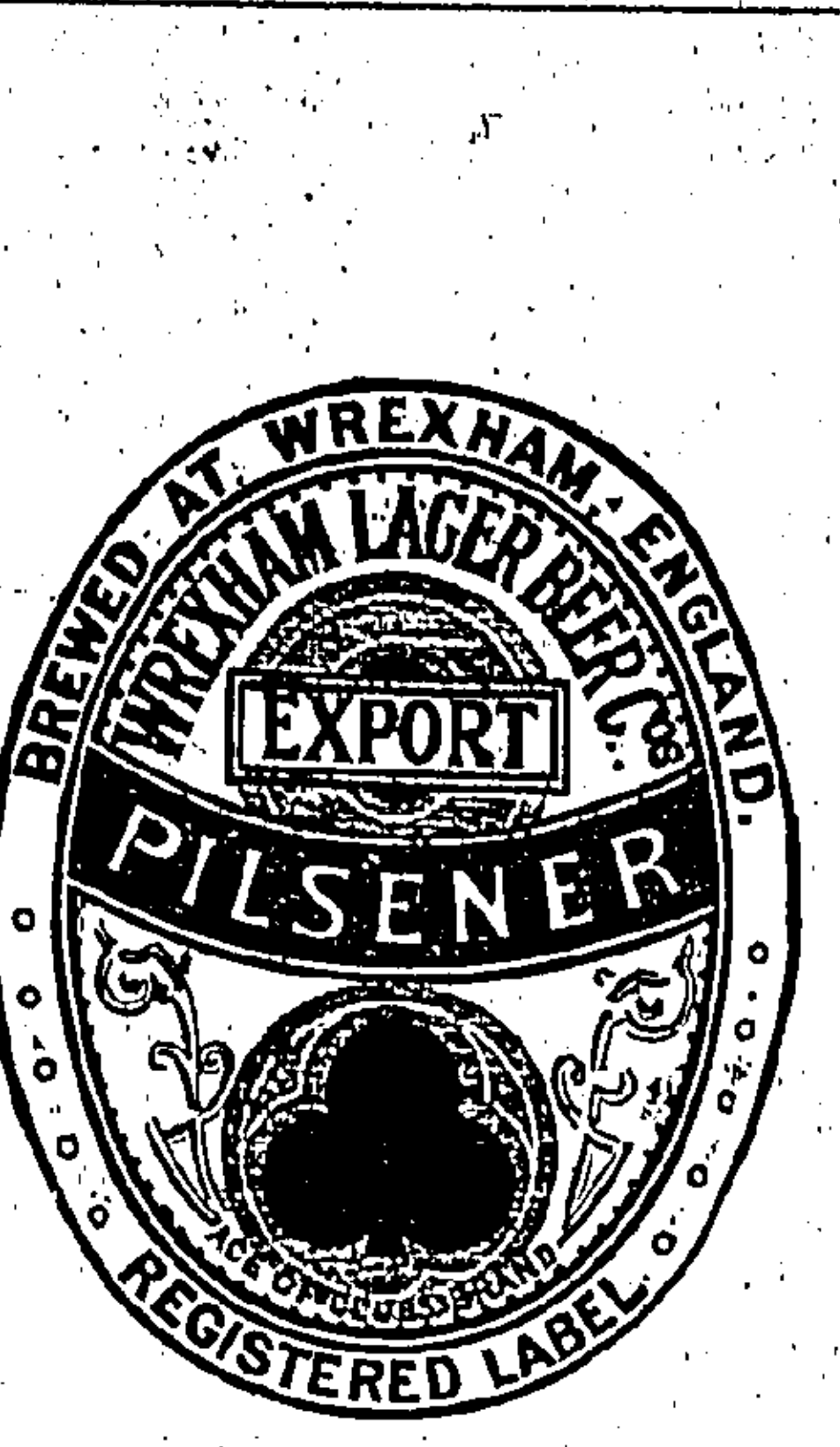
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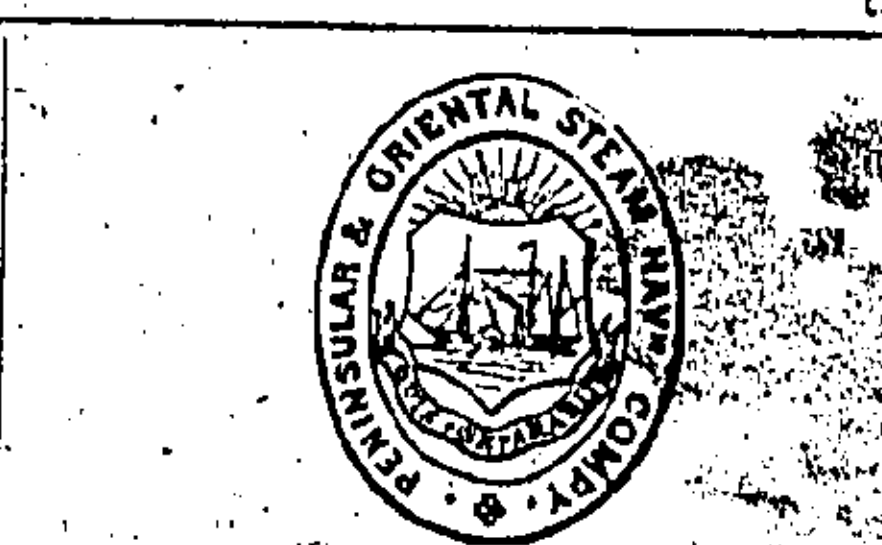
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submitting various suggestions and propos-als for the suppression of the rebels.
Such, of course, may be only one of those
numerous rumours which have received
more or less attention since the subject was
brought prominently before the notice of the
public, but there can be no reasonable
grounds for disbelieving the Peking despatchauthorising H.E. WANG CHIH-CH'UN, to
take with him four or five battalions of
foreign-modelled troops to cope with the
Southern rebels. It is generally admitted
that during the past few years these pe-riodical outbreaks have been largely due
to the many secret societies scattered
throughout the length and breadth of the
Province, with the primary object of
upsetting the Manchu Dynasty. So far,
the rebels have been content to plunder, roband massacre, but it will be recollected
that in 1898 they made a determined effort
to carry into effect the first object
of their association. So far these attempts
have ended disastrously; rebels have fled to
obscurity only to reband and press forward
the movement, with increased membershipand greater determination. Many Canton-
ese merchants press the riffraff into
joining these societies, while the more
enlightened members of the community,
receiving no effectual protection from
the Government on the one side and beingmenaced on the other subscribe their names
to the rolls and support the cause both from
a financial and a moral point of view. At
the present moment attention is being directed
to the well-equipped bandits—remnants
of those who in 1825 went into Tonkin
against the French and have ever since beenliving on the frontier by theft and brigandage.
Recruited from among the lowest classes of
the populace and from the ranks of the ill-
paid and discontented Imperial troops, they
plunder, and rob with impunity, and by
threats and bribes continue to gain in
strength. Many have been induced to sharetheir lot with the Imperial troops, but on
the least discontent have rejoined the
rebels with further recruits, and a fresh
supply of arms, ammunition and baggage.
Thus it will easily be seen that the army in
Kwangsi at the present time is composed
either of submitted robbers, who will desertwhen personal gain is apparent, or of men,
who, though always in the service of the
Imperial Government, have had relations with
many of the brigands. It is therefore very
evident that no serious attempt to
quell the rising could have been made
during the past few months, and if such
a state of affairs is permitted to continue
the disturbed area will not be confined to
the Southern provinces, but must assuredly extenduntil the five-clawed dragon of the present
dynasty is brought dangerously near to his
death. Whether Governor Wang is going to
contribute towards the suppression of the dis-
turbances remains to be seen, but it would ap-
pear almost useless for him to use the gentle art
of persuasion to attain such an end, and when
the discontented peasantry find a roving life of
plunder and massacre tends to increase their
stability. Effective measures cannot be taken
until more definite administration is brought
to bear on the powerful secret societies with
their enormous influence, and when such
action has been taken the regular army should
be reorganised and then, and not until then,
will Kwangsi be restored to order and the
produce of the rich Province be turned to
valuable account.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THREE FATAL CASES OF PLAGUE were
reported during the twenty-four hours ended at
noon to-day.IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.—The offices
of this Bank have been removed to Prince's
Buildings, Chater Road.INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—Mr. Robert
Fenton has been appointed an Inspector
of Nuisances for Kowloon City.THE NEW SILK.—The appointment of Mr.
E. H. Sharp as one of His Majesty's Counsel
for Hongkong, appears in the *Government**Gazette*.
THE FLOODS OF THE NILE are so
regular in their coming that for hundreds of
years they have not varied ten days in the date
of their arrival at a given point.

COTTAM & CO. FOR SUN HATS.

BOARD OF TRADE CERTIFICATES
issued in the Colony during the past week were
granted to, 1786, W. Harrower, and 1787, H. G.
Robinson, both dated the 24th inst and for 2nd
engineers.FRENCH POST OFFICE.—The French
have established many post offices in various
parts of Yunnan and Szechuen, and they re-
cently opened one more at Chui Chou-fu, in the
latter province.WATER ACCOUNT.—The water account
for the year ended 31st December 1901 appears
in yesterday's issue of the *Government Gazette*.
The balance in hand at the end of the year was
\$63,120.00.VICTORIA GAOL.—The Principal Civil
Medical Officer, in his annual report on the
Medical Department, says "Undoubtedly the
gaol is not now large enough for the Colony's
requirements."NEW MINISTER TO ITALY.—
Hsi Ching-shan, new minister to Italy,
embarked for Peking the other evening to have
an Imperial Audience before he starts to take
up his new post.THE MILITARY PARADE takes place
on the Cricket Ground at 5.30 this after-
noon when H. E. Major-General Sir W. J.
Gascoigne, K.C.M.G., will present Subadar
Jan Muhammad, Hongkong Regiment, with
the insignia of the Order of British India.CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.—There were
a hundred and fourteen cases in which corporal
punishment was inflicted at the Gaol during
last year, fourteen by the Prison Authorities and
a hundred from the sentence of the Courts;
none required any medical after-treatment.LEPERS AND DISEASED PRISONERS.—
According to the medical report on Victoria
Gaol for last year, six lepers were sent to
Canton, one of which, however, returned to
the Colony and had to be sent back again.
There were fifteen prisoners discharged on
medical grounds during the year.BANK HOLIDAY.—It is notified in the
Government Gazette that H. E. the Officer
Administering the Government has been
pleased to direct that the 4th August, being a
Bank Holiday, is to be observed as such by
Government Departments, though the Police
Magistrate's Department is excluded from the
privilege.EXAMINATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC.—
A considerable number of articles of various
kinds were examined at the Government
Laboratory last year. The list comprised ore-
coals, liquor, milk, lime, cement, petroleum,
opium, medicine, chloride of lime, and water.
For these examinations the public paid
\$1,380.50 in fees.WATERS.—The result of the analyses of
samples taken each month last year from the
Pukfulum and Tytan Reservoirs, and from the
Kowloon service, indicate that these supplies
continue to maintain their excellent qualities.
Towards the end of the year Yumati was
supplied from a new service—the Cheung Sha
Wan supply. The results of the analysis of
this source shows the water to be well suited
for potable purposes.STABBING AFFRAY AT WANCHAI.—
We are informed that yesterday at 8 p.m. a
Chinaman was seriously stabbed and removed
to the Hospital. It appears that he was at an
opium divan in Tik Lung Lane, and was stabbed
on the left side by another Chinaman. He
stated that revenge was the outcome of a previous
quarrel which he had with the man. The wound
was a dangerous one and the man is now
lying at the Government Civil Hospital in a
very precarious condition. Up to the present
no arrests have been made by the police.THE CORONATION FESTIVITIES passed
off in so thoroughly successful a manner, says
the *British North Borneo Herald*, that the
news that reached us on Sunday of His
Majesty the King's indisposition and the
consequent postponement of His Coronation
for some months hence came as a double
shock to us, filling us with sorrow at the
thought of His Majesty's illness and with a
sense akin to the ridiculous in the contempla-
tion of ourselves decked out in fête attire while
the rest of the world wore a sober garb deeply
tinged with disappointment.TOXICOLOGICAL CASES INVESTI-
GATED at the public mortuary last year com-
prised 15 cases of suspected human poisoning.
The poison found in eight cases was opium;
and in one case the active principle of Gelse-
mium Elegans was isolated. In one case of
wholesale poisoning a woman put native
arsenic in coarse powder amongst some cooked
fish. Violent vomiting and great prostration
only were caused to the six persons who ate
the food. From the remnants of the fish 27½
grains of arsenic were separated. The coarse-
ness of the powdered arsenic had doubtless
greatly interfered with the desired result.CHOLERA IN THE FAR EAST.—Reports
from almost all parts of the Far East, Burmah,
the Straits, Siam, the Philippines, Formosa,
North, South, and Mid-China, Manchuria and,
in a lesser degree, Japan, show that nearly the
whole East Asiatic continent is suffering with
more than ordinary severity from cholera this
year. At no time within our recollection, says
the *China Gazette*, can we recall a similar
infectious state of affairs, and the worst of it is
that western medicine seems almost as power-
less as the empiric quackery of the East in
coping with the scourge. European and Asia-
tic alike succumb to its ravages and the per-
centage of deaths as compared with recoveries
amongst Europeans attacked is alarmingly
high.

COTTAM & CO. FOR PANAMA HATS.

THE ANNUAL SEA SERPENT.—A report
of the annual sea serpent comes from Tenby,
England, where it is alleged that some trawlers
saw "a monster fish 200ft. long, with fins as
large as sails." There are no further details,
and there is a lack of the usual vivid maritime
imagination.MAIL LOST.—The *Kiangsi*, which was
wrecked on the right of the 9th inst. on the
South-east extreme of Nanihol Island to the
Eastward of Three Chimney Bluff, had a num-
ber of mail bags on board. They were stowed
in the Captain's deck house, and as this was
washed away by the breakers, the mail was
lost.DENGUE FEVER has again broken out in the
Colony, and many Europeans, especially in the
higher levels are already experiencing aching
in the joints and a temperature above normal.
Several medical practitioners are suffering, and
many families are being inconvenienced by
the strange and distressing malady. "Denge-
cracker" fever is an expressive Burmese name
for dengue.ENGLAND'S LAST WAR OF CON-
QUEST.—The *Fortnightly Review*, in an
editorial article, expresses itself as apprehen-
sive concerning Great Britain's capacity for the
self-imposed task of governing one-quarter of
the globe and one-third of its inhabitants. The
paper hazards the conjecture that the peace
agreement at Pretoria marks the limit of Great
Britain's expansion and that she has fought
her last war of conquest.GIBRALTAR, NOT IMPREGNABLE.
Trouble is in store for the British Government in
consequence of the state of affairs at Gibraltar,
according to the *Temps* (Paris). The rock, it
says, is no longer impregnable, the millions
spent upon it have been thrown away, and
even as a naval station it has not been compe-
tently handled. "A day will surely come
when, tired of being ruined and misled by the
imperialist fanatics, the English people will
demand a reckoning," says this Parisian paper.BY KIND PERMISSION of Major Berger
and Officers, the Band of the Hongkong
Regiment will play at the Hongkong Hotel this
evening, from 8 to 9.30 p.m.
PROGRAMME.
1. March "National Fencibles" Sousa.
2. Overture "Zampa" Herold.
3. Selection "Les Cloches de Corneville" Planquette.
4. Waltz "Dancing Girl" Pöhl.
5. Fantasia "Italian Melodies" Rampezzotti.
6. Spanish Serenade "La Paloma" Harman.
7. Waltz "Marchen aus dem Quellenthal" Petras.
"God save the King."FOREIGN FLEETS IN THE EAST.—An
official investigation recently made shows that
the tonnage of the fleets of various Powers in
Eastern waters is as follows:—

	Tons.
Great Britain	177,200
Russia	126,602
Germany	41,000
France	80,100
United States	56,654
Italy	16,254

CRYING CONTEST.—The latest exhibition
of the inventive genius of Chicago is a "crying
contest." Fourteen ladies, young and old,
competed for the prize, in the presence of 200
interested spectators. The first honours were
gained by Miss Green, a pleasant brunette of
19 years, who succeeded in shedding 31 tears
in five minutes. Mrs. Webb, who obtained
the second prize, failed to shed more than 19
tears within the time. Are there onions
in Chicago?THE HAND FANS are still the rage, and
Messrs. Charles S. Coy & Co. are doubtless de-
lighted that those seeking cool air called upon
Messrs. George Patton & Co. The fans are
finished and the demand for the '83 Grande
Fine Champagne Cognac is exceeding expecta-
tions. Messrs. Patton & Co. were not going
to make presentations of their powerful electric
battery table fans so referred inquirers to
Messrs. C. S. Coy & Co. who book orders
for cognac, which the hand fans so famous-
ly advertised.ZOLA AND DREYFUS.—It is interesting to
note Zola's reply to the false report that Alfred
Dreyfus signed an appeal for pardon: "Never
has he acknowledged himself to have been
guilty of even an 'incoherence.' To-day, as
heretofore, I affirm his complete innocence,
and I have maintained for his person the
greatest admiration and tender regard. I await
the inevitable justice, with the bitterness only
of seeing that not one of those, who know and
who can, finds the courage to cure France of
the shameful evil from which she still suffers."DARING SURGICAL FEAT.—Professor
Berger, the eminent French surgeon, at a
meeting of the Académie de Médecine, pre-
sented a young boy on whom he had performed
a remarkable operation. The boy had his nose
torn off by a bite from a horse, and the professor
made him a new one. With a strip of flesh
taken from the patient's arm he constructed
the lobule and other parts of the organ, and
completed the operation by covering the flesh
with skin taken from the brow. The daring
experiment was attended with complete success.ANOTHER KRUGER YARN.—An am-
using excuse for Mr. Kruger's action in retir-
ing to Europe with two millions of money, and
leaving his wife to the care of the British Army
was made at the time by an old Scotch game-
keeper in Aberdeenshire, who was a great ad-
mirer of Paul Kruger. His master told him
that Kruger had fled and left Mrs. Kruger be-
hind him, adding, "Well, what do you think of
Mr. Kruger now?" The gamekeeper, in a sad
and sympathetic voice, says the *Straits Times*,
replied, "Eh, sir, but many a man would be
glad to do the same."COTTAM & CO. FOR WASHING
BOW TIES.

R. E. VARIETY CLUB.

TONIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT.

By kind permission of Major W. Baker
Brown, R.E., and officers of the Royal Engi-
neers, an entertainment will be given this
evening and repeated on Monday, at the Royal
Engineer Theatre, Wellington Barracks. The
programme is as follows:—Overture Orchestra; Comic song "There's
Air," W. F. Rogers; Song "The Sleeping
Camp," F. A. Palmer; Comic song "Baby
Bill," A. G. Kent; Descriptive song "The Old
Soldier," W. T. Burgess; Coon song "The
Honeysuckle and the Bee," W. J. Dockree;
song, selected, G. Whittick; Comic song
"The Beef-eater," G. T. Deane; Selections
Orchestra; Comic song "The won't be any
Annual," A. G. Kent; Song "For Britannia's
Sake," F. A. Palmer; Song "Will you know me
Mother dear," W. F. Rogers; Comic duet
"Jackson, Janson, Jamieson and I," A. G. Kent
and W. J. Dockree; Song, selected, G.
Whittick; Comic song "Well Caught," W. T.
Burgess, and Song, selected, G. T. Deane.It will conclude with a Laughable Farce in
one act entitled "To Paris and back for £5,"
those taking part being W. J. Dockree, H. R.
George, W. T. Burgess, R. H. Jewsbury, A. G.
Kent, W. F. Rogers, P. A. Elliott, W. A.
Powell, F. A. Palmer and E. J. Jenkins.

THE CORONATION.

OFFICIAL INTIMATION.

We are informed by the Acting Clerk of
Councils (Mr. R. F. Johnston) that official
intimation has reached the Colonial Secretary's
office to the effect that Saturday, the 9th
August, has been fixed for the Coronation of
H.M. the King.

THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORT FOR 1901.

The Principal Civil Medical Officer has is-
sued the report on the working of the Medical
Department for 1901. It is a lengthy docu-
ment occupying over forty pages of the *Gov-
ernment Gazette*, and Dr. Atkinson acknowl-
edges his indebtedness to Dr. Bell for much of the
information it contains. After dealing with the
medical and clerical staffs, the report treats of
the health of the police, troops, gaol staff, and
Sanitary Department during the past year, and
proceeds to refer to various items connected
with the Government Civil Hospital, the Lunatic
Asylum, Maternity Hospital, Private Nurs-
ing Institute, the Gaol, Tung Wah Hospital,
Public Mortuary, Kennedy Town Hospital, the
Hospital-Hulk *Hygeia*, and the Vaccine Insti-
tute, and concludes by giving the vaccination
returns for the year, the anti-malarial measures
taken, and a brief report on the New Territory.

THE PUBLIC MORTUARY.

THE DUMPING OF BODIES.

During 1901, 2,250 bodies were taken to the
mortuary as against 1,702 in 1900. Dr. At-
kinson, in his report, states.—In 1,035 of these
plague was the cause of death and, as is pointed
out, 35.6% occurred in bodies found in the
streets or harbour whose addresses were un-
known, and I agree with Dr. Bell that some
radical measure must be taken to stop this sur-
reptitious deposition of plague bodies in the
streets.

THE TUNG WAH HOSPITAL.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES.

In his annual report on the Medical Depart-
ment, Dr. Atkinson says that at the Tung Wah
Hospital there were 21 less cases treated than
in the previous year. He points out that the
number of those under so-called Western treat-
ment has not increased but diminished. In 1900
there were 32 cases which received Western
treatment as against 57.7% Chinese treatment,
while last year the figures were 30.4% Western
treatment, and 69.6% Chinese treatment. He
says it must be remembered that those attend-
ing the out-patient department are not seen by
the European doctors, but by the so-called
native doctors.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE.

American (*Hongkong Maru*) to-morrow.
Indian (*Catherine Achar*) to-morrow.
French (*Polymerien*) 28th inst.
Canadian (*Empress of China*) 31st inst.
American (*China*) 31st prox.
American (*Doric*) 13th prox.The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Ulysses* for Lon-
don on the 7th prox.The N. P. S. Co.'s steamer *Hyades* sailed
from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the
21st inst.The Silk ex Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s
steamer *Tartar* arrived at New York on the
23rd inst.The Silk ex Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s
R.M.S. *Empress of India* arrived at New York
on the 23rd inst.The steamer *Guthrie* left Port Darwin on the
24th inst. for this port via Manila, and may be
expected here on or about 6th prox.The Shire Line steamer *Denbighshire* left
Singapore on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., and
may be expected here on or about the 30th inst.The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s R.M.S.
Empress of Japan left Yokohama p.m., on Fri-
day the 25th inst., for Victoria and Vancouver.The N. Y. K. Co.'s steamer *Hakata Maru*
(European Line) left Singapore for this port
on the 24th inst., and is expected to arrive here
on the 30th inst.The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s R.M.S.
Empress of China arrived at Nagasaki at 10.30
a.m. on Friday, the 25th inst., and left again at
3 p.m. same day for Shanghai where she is due
to arrive at 5 p.m. on Saturday, the 26th inst.COTTAM & CO. FOR GENTS' BATH-
ING GEAR.

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuters.)

Military Sentences in South Africa.

LONDON, July 24th.

On the 9th August, a Royal Commission composed of Judges Alverstone and Bigham, and Major-General Sir John Ardagh, will proceed to South Africa to enquire into the sentences imposed in the military courts under martial law, and to report whether it is expedient that such sentences be remitted or reduced.

Botha and Delarey at Capetown.

At a reception held at the Dutch Church, Capetown, General Botha said that he wished to impress upon the Africans, the absolute necessity of working hand in hand with the Government, as this was the only country they could call home.

General Delarey said that they had buried their Mausers and their flag, but not their traditions.

French Affairs.

There is a growing agitation in France in consequence of the anti-clerical measures adopted by the Government. A riotous demonstration has taken place in Paris, resulting in the temporary arrest of M. François Coppee, Deputy Lerolle and others.

LATER.

The Colonial conferences will conclude early in August, but there will be subsequent informal conferences of Premiers with the Admiralty and War Office officials, on details of Imperial defence.

The Anti-Clerical Measures in France.

There has been a sharp fall in French Rentes on the Paris Bourse in consequence of the apprehension of disturbances in connection with the anti-clerical measures of the Government.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

RED DRUM HOISTED

The authorities at the Central Police Station informed us at ten o'clock this morning that the red drum had been hoisted, thus denoting that the typhoon was more than 300 miles from the Colony.

In his daily report, Mr. F. G. Figg, Acting Director of the Hongkong Observatory says:— On the 26th at 10.5 a.m. Red Drum hoisted. Typhoon in the neighbourhood of North Luzon probably moving W. N. W. north-west at present. Bad weather in the Formosa Channel and N.E. part of the China Sea.

At 11.55 a.m. the barometer is falling in Luzon and over Formosa and the S. coast of China. Pressure is high over Japan and the E. coast of China, where the barometer has risen. Forecast:—N. winds, probably freshening the next 24 hours; fair at first, dull and squally later.

NOTICE FROM MANILA.

Mr. W. A. Rublee, U. S. Consul-General, kindly forwards the following copy of a telegram which he received from Manila to-day:—

MANILA OBSERVATORY,

July 26th, 1902 a.m.

The typhoon crosses Luzon and rages fifty miles north Manila, moving to N.W. by N.

THE REBELLION IN KWANGSI.

WORK FOR THE NEW GOVERNOR.

The Governor designate of Kwangsi, H. E. Wang Chih-chun, formerly Governor of Anhui, according to a Peking dispatch, left that city for Shanghai en route for his new post in Kwangsi on the 17th instant. During his recent audiences with the Empress Dowager, H. E. asked for, and obtained permission to take with him down South four or five battalions of foreign-modelled Hunanese troops, hitherto garrisoning Anching (Nanking) and Wuhu, Anhui province, to assist him in quelling the rebellion in Kwangsi. The Commandant of these troops is a General Li, also a Hunanese, and it is reported that he has been ordered by Governor Wang Chih-chun to be ready to embark his troops for Wuchow (Kwangsi), on the West River via Canton. Arrived at Wuchow, General Li's brigade will encamp there and wait for the Governor and escort H. E. to Kweilin, the capital of the province. It is further reported that Governor Wang, who is himself a Hunanese, depends upon using his influence upon the rebel disbanded soldiery in Kwangsi, most of whom are his fellow-provincials, to persuade them to return to their allegiance, at the same time using a display of force to give strength to his scheme. It is stated in Peking that Governor Wang, who was in danger of being shelved by the Empress Dowager, obtained his appointment by proposing the above project and offering to restore peace in Kwangsi in that way.

REBELS TEAR DOWN TELEGRAPH LINES.

According to the latest advices from the South, says a Shanghai journal, the telegraph lines in Kwangsi are constantly being torn down by the rebels, to the great public inconvenience. Soldiers are now posted throughout the Province to guard the communications, between whom and the rebels serious fights are of frequent occurrence. Proclamations are posted up everywhere warning the people that anybody guilty of the offence will be executed without trial as soon as captured.

GIRAULT: for TABLE DELICACIES by every Mail.

HEALTH OF THE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

THE POLICE.

In his report on the Medical Department for 1901, Dr. Atkinson states that malarial fever contributed 407 admissions to hospital as against 390 in 1900. There had been a marked diminution in the number of cases from the Police Stations in the New Territory. The other diseases which occasioned the greatest number of admissions were dysentery 35, beriberi 10, and enteric fever 40. During the year 203 Europeans, 521 Indian, and 214 Chinese members were admitted to hospital. As compared with the previous year the greatest increase is among the European section, as in 1900 there were only 183 members admitted. In fact, it is the largest number of admissions during the past ten years. In the Indian and Chinese sections it was a decrease of one admission each. There were eight deaths during the year—four European, two Indian and two Chinese. Three Europeans, two Indians and three Chinese were invalided.

THE TROOPS.

There was an increase in the number of admissions to the hospital as compared with 1900, though the mortality amongst the European troops was less, and that amongst the Indian troops was higher than in the previous year. The average daily rate of sickness was also higher amongst these sections, and especially so with the latter. Last year the admissions to hospital were 5,359 with 67 deaths which are the highest recorded numbers during the past ten years.

THE GAOL STAFF.

Out of a total staff of 93, 31 members were admitted to hospital during 1901. There were two deaths—one European and one Indian. Three Indians were invalided from phthisis, and a Chinaman from rheumatism.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

In this Department there were 30 admissions as against 15 in 1900. There were no deaths, and none of the members were invalided.

GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL.

THE YEAR'S WORK.

According to the report of the Principal Civil Medical Officer for 1901, the total number of admissions to the Government Civil Hospital for the year was 2,948 as against 3,030 in 1900, and 2,734 in 1899. The total number of out-patients was 12,633 as against 13,883, in 1899. He points out that there is a decided increase in the number of Government servants admitted, a slight increase in the number of Police and a marked diminution in the number of free patients admitted. This was accounted for last year by the fact that it is impossible to admit many cases which attend as out-patients and who should be in-patients. Owing to the large increase in the number of sick Police and Government servants admitted, these two classes of patients alone contributed 276 more than in 1899.

The rate of mortality for the year was 5.18 per cent, and the average daily number of sick was 111.72 as against 110.95. There were 281 women and children admitted as against 325. In concluding his report, Dr. Atkinson points out that a scheme for fitting the Hospital with electric light has been drawn up during the year, the necessary expenditure has been sanctioned, and before next summer it is expected that this will be installed. A new operating theatre is very much required.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The report of the Board of Directors to the ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders to be held at the office of the Company, on Tuesday, the 5th August, at 12 o'clock, noon is as follows:—

The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders the Report and Statement of Accounts for the half-year ending 30th June last.

After paying running expenses, salaries, profits of insurance, repairs and all other outgoings, there remains, including £27,327.60 brought forward from last account, the sum of £214,043.29 at credit of Profit and Loss Account. From this amount the Directors recommend that a dividend for the half-year of 10% on Capital, or £120,000, be paid to Shareholders, and that £50,000 be written off the book value of Steamers, leaving a balance of £44,043.29 to be carried forward to New Account.

Increased running expenses combined with the general dulness of trade account for the falling off of the steamers' net earnings as compared with those of the corresponding period of last year. So far, there is no improvement to report in the conditions under which the West River Steamers have been working. The customary repairs have been effected during the half-year and the steamers have been maintained in their usual state of efficiency. The new steamer for the Hongkong-Canton service on joint account with the China Navigation Company, alluded to in the last report, has been contracted for with the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company at the price of \$395,000, and is deliverable in the early part of next year. The interest of the China Navigation Company in this steamer will be three-eighths.

Upon leaving the Colony the Honourable J. J. Bell-Irving resigned his seat at the Board and the Honourable C. W. Dickson was nominated by the Directors to fill the vacancy subject to confirmation by the Shareholders at this meeting. In accordance with the Articles of Association Mr. F. A. Gomes and the Honourable C. W. Dickson retire from the Board by rotation, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. A. O'D. Gourdin and W. H. Potts, the latter in

place of Mr. Henderson who has left the Colony. Messrs. Gourdin and Potts offer themselves for re-election.

W. C. DICKSON, Chairman.

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1902.

ASSETS.

June 30th 1902.	
Value of Steamers <i>Powam, Hon-nam, Heungshah, Lung-shan, Jits of Fatshan and Jits of Nanning & Saimam.</i>	684,000.00
Do. of Lighters <i>Sun Lee and Wo Lee</i>	10,500.00
Do. of Wharves, Hulks, and Moorings	89,500.00
Do. of Properties at Canton, Wuchow and Kongkum	40,666.39
Do. of Coal, Stores, and Spare Gear	10,645.38
Do. of Furniture	750.00
Do. of Shares in Public Companies	821,652.00
Do. of Chinese Bonds	1,034.48
Loans on Mortgage	789,500.00
Cash with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	24,098.41
Interest accrued to date	1,381.48
Premium on Marine Policies unexpired	8,167.27
Sundry Debtors	9,486.31
	\$2,491,381.72

LIABILITIES.

June 30th 1902.	
Amount of Capital, 80,000 Shares of \$15 each, fully paid up	\$1,200,000.00
Do. at Credit of Depreciation and Insurance Fund	600,000.00
Do. at Credit of Equalization of Dividend Fund	300,000.00
Do. at Credit of Investment Fluctuation Account	164,881.53
Unclaimed Dividends	6,282.00
Sundry Creditors	5,171.90
Amount at Credit of Profit and Loss Account	214,043.29
	\$2,491,381.72

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr.	
June 30 1902.	
To amount paid for repairs to steamers	\$ 35,394.78
To directors and auditors' fees	3,250.00
To balance to be appropriated, viz:—	
Dividend at 10 per cent, on \$1,200,000	\$120,000.00
To be written off book value of steamers	50,000.00
To be carried to new account	44,043.29
	\$152,688.07

Cr.	
Dec. 31 1901.	
By amount brought forward from last account	\$ 27,327.60
June 30 1902.	
By net earnings of steamers	169,069.01
By interest on investments	56,743.95
By transfer fees	147.50
	\$252,688.07

DEPRECIATION AND INSURANCE FUND.	
Dr.	
June 30 1902.	
To balance	\$600,000.00
Cr.	
Dec. 31 1901.	
By amount at credit	\$600,000.00

EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDEND FUND.	
Dr.	
1902. June 30.	
To Balance	\$300,000.00

Cr.	
1901. December 31.	
By Amount at Credit	\$200,000.00
By Amount appropriated from Profit and Loss Account for Half Year ending 31st Dec. 1901	50,000.00
By Amount transferred from Investment Fluctuation Account	50,000.00
	\$300,000.00

E. & O. E.
T. ARNOLD, Secretary.
We have compared the above Statement with the Books, Vouchers and Securities of the Company, and certify the same to be correct.
A. O'D. GOURDIN, W. H. POTTS, Auditors.
Hongkong, 21st July, 1902.

IN THE DOCK.

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

July 26th.

ALLEGED ROBBERY OF \$3,000.
The remanded case in which a Chinaman was charged with three others, not in custody, with stealing \$3,000 was resumed before Mr. Hazeland, P. S. Garrodd, deposed that on the 26th June at 6.45 a.m. the defendant was brought to the charge room at the C. P. Station charged on suspicions with committing a robbery at No. 9 Hollywood Road. He searched the defendant, and on his belt round his waist found \$534 in notes, and \$17.45 in silver. A Chinese Sergeant interpreter at the C. P. S. stated that the defendant made a statement in the charge room as follows:—I was outside and I don't know what happened inside. I saw Yu Yim, Li Tung, and Li Kun go into the house; I was watching outside the door. Li Kang dragged the old man down to the basement and laid upon him. Li Kun, Yu Yim and Li Tung broke open the box and stole the money. After stealing it we ran away. The money was divided on the vacant ground at Lap Sap Wan. My share was \$540. When the money was divided we separated. Mr. Hazeland committed him for trial at the next sessions.

GIRAULT: WINES, LIQUEURS, BEER, and SPIRITS.

CHINAMAN IN THE STOCKS.

A Chinaman, who described himself as a boiler maker, was charged by the head watchman of the Hung Ham Docks with stealing 21 lbs brass nuts from H. M. S. *Wivern* while undergoing repairs at the Kowloon Docks. Mr. Hastings, who appeared to prosecute on behalf of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, asked the Magistrate, if the charge was satisfactorily proved, to expose the culprit in stocks at the premises of the Kowloon Docks as it would be a deterrent to others. The Company has of late lost a lot of things. Mr. Hazeland concurred, and sentenced the defendant to eight weeks hard labour, and for one week of the sentence he would be placed in stocks for two hours a day at the Kowloon Dock premises.

KING'S PARK.

TURNING THE FIRST SOD.

It will be seen from our advertisement columns that H. E. Major General Sir W. J. Gascoigne will perform the ceremony of turning the first sod of King's Park at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday next. Launches will be provided to take spectators to Kowloon, the first of which will leave Blake Pier at 4.30 p.m., to be followed shortly afterwards by a second. Intending visitors are requested not to be late in arriving at Blake Pier. Should the state of the weather necessitate a postponement of the ceremony, it will take place at the same hour on Saturday, 2nd August.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

A GRIEVANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." Sir,—After the heavy rain which we have had quite recently I should like to know the reason why that in my house, which is situated in an off-shoot of Cairns Road, I could not get any water this morning? Is it that the turncock whose duty it is to turn on the water has gone wrong, or the tap in my house? Surely the "powers that would be" should look into this matter and remedy the evil. Thanking you in anticipation, and enclosing herewith my card.

Yours truly,

A RATEPAYER.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1902.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE INTERIOR.

A CAPSIZING.

CANTON, 24th July.

The junk *Yan O* loaded with merchandise capsized near Chan Tsun while on a voyage to Hongkong. Particulars are not to hand.

CANTON RAILWAYS.

It is understood that the Hongkong to Canton Railway will have a branch line to Fokien province. It will meet the main line at Shik Sung town in Tung Kim District. I understand that the Canton to Hankow Railway Company has proposed to the Hongkong to Canton Railway Company that the two firms work in co-operation with a view to saving expense.

NEW BANK NOTES FOR HUPEH.

HANKOW, 29th July.

Viceroy Chang Chi Tung has given an order to the Japanese Bank note manufacturers for 200,000 bank notes for the Hupeh Mint.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

OUR NEW ALLY, A SOURCE OF DANGER!
More than once, says *L'Echo de Chine*, we have called the attention of our readers to Japanese politics, and we have signalled the peril that will menace Europe the day the Chinese and the Japanese begin to work in concert. We are of opinion that the actual danger will not come from China alone, but from China drawn by Japan into some foolish enterprise. It is therefore necessary to follow up the different phases of the sort of infiltration of the Japanese bacillus into the Chinese organism. Prince Yu-Lang, who has been sent as envoy to Japan, was interviewed by a reporter of the *Japan Times* on the 26th ultimo. After the exchange of ordinary civilities the reporter told him that the Japanese were greatly honoured to find among them a visitor of the prince's rank; and that they also considered that China should be grateful to the prince for the service he was rendering his country in coming to Tokio. The prince could only say he was flattered by the compliment. He declared that the old Chinese law which formerly forbade princes of the Imperial family from travelling abroad had just been abrogated. He said that it was at his own request that the Emperor had given him permission to go to Japan, as being in charge of the police at Peking he was desirous of studying the Japanese police organization and the state of their roads.

We cannot pass in silence over the criticism of Prince Yu on the financial administration of China. According to him, no reform can be effected in China unless her finances are put in order. The national treasury should receive more money and a better system of taxation should be established. Chinese officials have frequently been accused of prevarication; but the treasury being very poor the officials are badly paid for the services they give. This state of affairs naturally leads them to have recourse to unjust proceedings, were it only to keep up their rank. Prince Yu praised Prince Suh greatly and cited him as an example of the honest official. As Director of Customs of Hatamen at Peking he (Suh) receives an exceptionally high salary. His inferiors in the same service are paid equally well in proportion. What is the consequence? The affairs of the customs are administered in an honest and a very just manner. Experience

GIRAULT: for the Best assortment of CONFECTIONERY.

has shown the success of the method; big sums have been paid into the national treasury. Why? Because these officials who receive comparatively high salaries do not abandon themselves to any condemnable action. Passing to the present condition of the police at Peking and to the reforms it is in need of, the prince recognized that the greatest difficulty would be to find the necessary amount of money for making these reforms. The state of the streets of Peking was such that enormous sums would be needed to put them in a decent condition; it would therefore be necessary to think of finding new sources of revenue. Hence the necessity of raising money by new taxation.

All this was known to us, but what was not known is the admission of the prince of having already greatly benefited from his short stay in Japan.

Well, people are pleased nowadays to say that the police in Japan do their work in a fairly satisfactory manner but they are far from being a model, one loves above all to render justice to the detective who on a thousand different occasions have shown that for keen scent, intelligence, promptitude and energy they need not fear any comparison. As to the Japanese policeman, he is far from being the ideal representative of public strength. The Japanese police is too much of a busy body to be taken for an example. Prince Yu should have looked elsewhere. This incidental reflection should not make us lose sight of the primary idea of this article, namely, the care that our representatives should exercise in making note of the perpetual engagement of Japanese officials in China. These Asiatics will, at a given moment, alienate China much more from us than she is at this hour.

We do not hide our admiration of the energy and enterprising spirit of Japan; but we consider the Japanese as an enormous danger in China. He has at first really much more to learn before undertaking the instruction of China. The half-educated have been and always will be dangerous. Let Japan do within her borders what she pleases; she is free to do so. While showing her a real interest, we can regret certain mistakes that she makes, but we are bound to respect her manner of viewing her own affairs. Outside, in China, it is a different matter. European powers have to follow a line of conduct totally different from hers.

Commercial.

The Share Market is at a standstill. There are sellers for almost all shares, and inclination is displayed by buyers to operate.

A small parcel of CANTON INSURANCE SHARES has been placed at \$160 and RAUUS at \$8.

GIVEN QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 26th July.

To-day's quotations are as follows:—	
Per chest:	
OLD PATNA High Nos.	@ \$10
" " Low "	@ 9 1/2
" BENARES "	@ 9 1/4
NEW "	@ 9 1/4
" PATNA "	@ 9 1/4
" MALWA "	@ 9 1/4
OLD "	@ 10 1/4
PERSIAN—Best quality	@ \$70/\$80

Today's Advertisements.

CELEBRATION IN HONOUR OF THE CORONATION OF THEIR MAJESTIES.

TURNING OF THE FIRST SOD OF THE KING'S PARK.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has kindly consented to perform the Ceremony of Turning the First Sod of the King's Park at 5.30 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant.

Launches will be provided to take Spectators to Kowloon; the First Launch will leave Blake Pier at 4.30 P.M. and the Second Launch shortly afterwards. Intending Visitors are requested not to be late in a rivig at Blake Pier. Should the State of the Weather necessitate a postponement of the above Ceremony, this will then take place at the same hour on SATURDAY, 2nd August.

EDBERT A. HEWETT, Hon. Secretary to the Coronation Committee.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1902. [788d]

TO LET, FURNISHED.

3, SEYMOUR TERRACE, ROBINSON ROAD, EVELL, good view of harbour, for two months or longer if necessary from Aug. 1st. Moderate terms.
Apply by Letter to G. WOODROCK.
Hongkong, 26th July, 1902. [779]

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REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG AND MANILA.

THE Company's well-known Steamship "ROSETTA MARU"

3876 Tons, Captain Tate, will be despatched hence for MANILA, on THURSDAY, the 7th August, at Noon.

Magnificent accommodation. Comfortable cabins. Excellent table. Unrivalled speed. Electric light. Doctor and Stewardess carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.

Prince's Buildings, 100 House Street.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1902. [777d]

NOTICE OF THE COURT OF DIRECTORS, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 16th August, at 10 O'CLOCK, for the purpose of receiving the report on the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year 1901.

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1902. [779d]

NEW STEAM LAUNCHES FOR SALE.

FROM 35 FEET TO 75 FEET.

For Particulars apply to RITCHIE & CO., 33, DES VUEX ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong, 26th July, 1902. [777d]

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-SECOND ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 5th August, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd July to the 5th August inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1902. [743d]

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of One Dollar and a half per Share for six months ending 30th June, 1902, will be PAYABLE on the 29th instant, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to the 29th instant, (both Days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Limited.

The West Point Building Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 15th July, 1902. [745d]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Six Dollars per Share for six months ending

Shipping—Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
G. ASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"ANTENOR"	3rd Aug., 1902.
"	"DARDANUS"	8th " "
"	"PROMETHEUS"	14th " "
"	"PYRRHUS"	20th " "
"	"DION"	28th " "
"	"JASON"	3rd September, "

HOMEWARDS.

FOR LONDON.	STEAMERS	DUE
"ULYSSES"	"ANTENOR"	5th Aug., 1902.
"TELEMACHUS" (FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP)	"DARDANUS"	19th " "
"ANTENOR"	"PROMETHEUS"	2nd Sept., "
"DARDANUS"	"PYRRHUS"	16th " "
FOR LIVERPOOL (DIRECT), (Taking Cargo at LONDON RATES).	"DION"	20th Sept., 1902.
"PYRRHUS"	"JASON"	20th Sept., 1902.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents, 8, 8, 8, Co.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	"WHAMPOA"	28th July.
SWATOW and TIENTSIN	"NANOHANG"	28th July.
NAGASAKI and KOBE	"KWANGSE"	31st July.
CEBU and ILOILO	"KAIFONG"	1st August.

* The Attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A daily qualified Surgeon is carried.
† Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

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Agents for and in connection with
THE OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANY,
Operating the New First-class Steamships
"INDRAVELLI," "INDRAPURA,"
and
"INDRASAMHA,"
between

HONGKONG AND PORTLAND (OR.)

Calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE,
and YOKOHAMA.

STEAMERS	SAILING DATES
"INDRAVELLI"	July 26.
"INDRAPURA"	Aug. 13.
"INDRASAMHA"	Sept. 14.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Ports.

For Freight, apply to

THE PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.
ALLAN CAMERON, General Agent.

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS—SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.

Destinations.	Steamers.	Captains.	Sailing Dates.
FOR TAMSUI	"DAIGI MARU"	T. Kitano	SUNDAY, 27th July.
FOR FOCHOW	"ANPING MARU"	G. Sakano	WEDNESDAY, 30th July.
FOR TAMSUI	"DAIJIN MARU"	T. Ogata	SUNDAY, 3rd August.
FOR ANPING	"MAIDZURU MARU"	T. Saito	WEDNESDAY, 6th August.

* Via SWATOW and AMOY.

The Company's new steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for 1st class passengers and a fully qualified doctor is carried.
All steamers carry the Imperial Japanese Mail, subject to periodical inspection by the Government Marine Surveyors, and are registered in the highest class at Lloyd's.
Steamers will go alongside the Co's Pontoon at the Customs' water-front premises at Tamsui to land all passengers and cargo.

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

For Freight, Passage and further information, apply to

THE MITSUI RUSSIAN KAISHA,
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd July, 1902. [1379c]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"AUSTRALIAN"
Captain Shaw, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 14th August, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.
This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.
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For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
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Hongkong, 22nd July, 1902. [773d]

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Calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG, CAL-
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THE Company's Steamship
Captain Rosca, will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 16th August, P.M.
The steamer has capital accommodation for
passengers. Electric light and carries a doctor.
For information as to Passage and Freight,
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SANDER, WIELER & Co.,
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Princes' Buildings,
Hongkong, 21st July, 1902. [734d]

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AVERAGE LENGTH OF VOYAGE
TO SYDNEY 20 DAYS.

Saloon Passengers carried at SPECIALLY
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NEXT SAILINGS.
"HAIYUAN" leaves on 29th July.
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Superior accommodation amidships. Elec-
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[783d]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship
"BENLAVERS,"
Captain Bee, will be despatched as above
on or about the 31st instant.
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Hongkong, 14th July, 1902. [740d]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship
"BENCLEUCH,"
Captain Thomson, will be despatched as above
on or about the 31st July.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 10th July, 1902. [663d]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship
"GLENMURRAY,"
Captain R. Webster, will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 16th August.
For Freight, apply to
McGREGOR BROS. & GOW,
Agents.
Hongkong, 21st July, 1902. [713d]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW.
THE Company's Steamship
"THALES"
Captain Robson, will be despatched for the
above Port TO-MORROW, the 27th instant,
at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 26th July, 1902. [787d]

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MARITIMES.
—PAQUEROT-POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE
AND YOKOHAMA.
THE Company's Steamship
"POLYNESIE,"
Captain Chevalier, will be despatched for the
above Ports on or about SUNDAY, the 27th
instant.
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Agent.
Hongkong, 21st July, 1902. [1003c]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.
THE Company's Steamship
"KUMSANG,"
Captain E. J. Buller, will be despatched as
above on TUESDAY, the 29th instant, at 3 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
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Hongkong, 22nd July, 1902. [772d]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-
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STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.
(In close connection with the Co's Accelerated
Line to TRIESTE.)
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Hongkong, 21st July, 1902. [720d]

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THE Steamship
"SAVOIA,"
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This Steamer has Superior Accommodation
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FOR
VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA,
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NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY
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Steamship	Tons	Sailing
"HYADES"	3,753	Sept. 12th, 1902.
"LYRA"	4,200	Oct. 4th, "
"SHAWMUT"	9,606	Oct. 23rd, "
"TREMONT"	9,606	Dec. 17th, "

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Coast Ports and to the Principal Cities in the
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Hongkong, 21st July, 1902. [761d]

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NEW YORK LINE.
FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship
"ASAMA,"
Captain F. F. Bewent, will be despatched for the
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To be followed by the Steamship
"AFTON,"
on or about the 15th September.
For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
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Hongkong, 7th July, 1902. [686d]

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OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

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EXCHANGE LINES, \$80 Per Annum.

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ELECTRIC SUPPLIES OF EVERY DES-
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Estimates given for all kinds of Electrical
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mann, 25th July—Canton 15th July Gen-
eral.—Siemssen & Co.
MONOKUT, German steamer, 859, G. Götsche,
25th July—Bangkok 19th July, Rice and
General.—N. B. Lloyd.
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25th June—Newchwang 18th July. Gen-
eral.—Sander, WIELER & Co.
NAM SANG, British steamer, 3,591, G. Payne,
26th July—Hongkong 23rd July, Coal.
Jardine, Matheson & Co.
HIT SANG, British steamer, 1,040, T. W.
Selby, 26th July—Canton 25th July, Gen-
eral.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
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26th July—Shanghai 23rd July, General.
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ANPING MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,053, K.
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ling, 26th July—Bangkok 18th July, and
Holhow 25th General and Rice.—Butter-
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Felix, British str., for Canton.
Paul Downer, British str., for Kwongchowwan.
Athenian, British str., for Shanghai.
Hongkong, French str., for Haliphong.
Chunshan, British str., for Swatow.
Thalia, British str., for Swatow.
Germidia, German str., for Holhow.
Hongkong, British str., for Canton.
Amoy, German str., for Canton.
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Departures.
July 26, Canton, British str., for Shanghai.
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SHIPPING REPORTS.
Capt. G. Payne, of the steamship Nam Sang,
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and from the Straits up to Hongkong fine
weather with strong winds.

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To Singapore: Mr. E. O. Edgar. From Colombo—To
Hongkong: Rev. C. H. Brent.

Per Messagerie Maritime steamer Polypolis, from
Marseilles, June 13—To Yokohama: To Shanghai:
Mr. Halibron and family. To Haliphong: Mr.
Jail and family.

Per Messagerie Maritime steamer Ville de la Citadelle,
connecting with the steamer Tanika at Colombo, from
Marseilles, July 13—To Haliphong: Miss Moulis.

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hama: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barker, Miss Barker. To
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